

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 37

January 10, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the Department of Children's Services to June 30, 2024. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Department is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2023.

Requires the Department to submit quarterly written reports to the chairs of the Senate Government Operations Committee and the Government Operations Committee of the House of Representatives during 2023 to provide updates on the Department's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the December 2022 performance audit issued by the Division of State Audit. Requires the Department to appear before the Education, Health, and General Welfare Joint Evaluation Committee no later than June 30, 2023, to present information included in the Department's six-month follow-up report submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- According to the FY22-23 Work Program, the total funding for the Department for FY22-23 is \$1,144,283,950 (\$465,591,150 state; \$196,133,800 federal; and \$482,559,000 other).
- The Department can submit the required reports and provide the information, as necessitated by this legislation, utilizing existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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